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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Veterans Remembered



Chairman Dennis Santella and Vice-Chairman Stephen Feinstein place a wreath honoring the casualties of the Viet Nam War at the Healing Wall

The Healing Wall, a one-half size replica of the Viet Nam Memorial in Washington, DC, stood in East Norwalk from October 12 through October 15, 2000. The Wall has inscribed on it the names of all the casualties of the Viet Nam War. Members of ROTC groups from the Norwalk High School and Brien McMahon High School, along with high schools from around Fairfield County stood guard 24 hours a day over the wall. Throughout the day and night veterans of all recent wars and military conflicts could be seen paying tribute.

Commissioners Santella and Feinstein placed a wreath at the wall honoring Richard Kaske, Daniel Shea, and William Tarsi, all from East Norwalk, as well as the eleven other residents of Norwalk and Rowayton who gave their lives in Viet Nam. Christine and Victor Tenore performed a musical tribute at the memorial concert on Saturday morning.

Special thanks must go to Terry Rooney, citizen of East Norwalk. Terry spearheaded and coordinated the

Healing Wall efforts and volunteers, as he put together many of the memorial programs. Terry was later featured as "Citizen of the Week" in the *HOUR* Newspaper for his longstanding community involvement.

Congratulations to Philip Marzoff, who went to the local schools explaining the meaning of the wall. Philip greeted school children as they made their way to the wall, providing an explanation of war's meaning to children who never have, and hopefully never will experience the tragedy of war.

The Commissioners of the Third Taxing District take this opportunity to thank all of the students from all of the local schools who participated, some performing music, some acting as guides, others as honor guards, and all those who helped in many other ways too numerous to mention. We can be proud of our local youth.

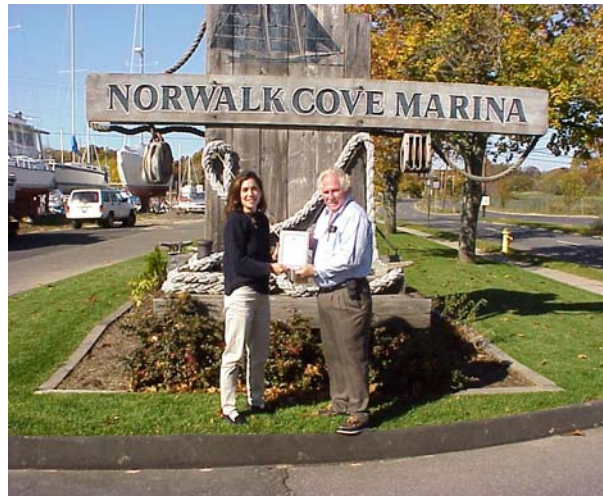
Upcoming Events:

- November 7 Election Day
- November 13 Commission Meeting 7:00
Eunice Van Zilen Room
- November 10 Veterans Day (Observed)
- November 23 Thanksgiving

East Norwalk Beautification Committee



Commissioners Feinstein and Santella receiving the Pride In Norwalk award from the Chamber of Commerce on October 13, 2000 for the improvements made to the East Norwalk Historical Cemetery



Michele Beyman, Chairperson of the East Norwalk Beautification Committee, shown here with Steve Babitz of Norwalk Cove Marina, holding the Pride in Norwalk Award from the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, for improvements to the Norwalk Cove Marina, located in East Norwalk.

HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES

The District's Annual Tree Lighting will take place on Sunday, December 3, 2000, 6:30 pm, at the Governor Fitch Park in East Norwalk. A newly built manger will be unveiled and dedicated. The manger was built by and provided to the District at no cost by Chairman Dennis Santella. Figurines for the manger were provided by the East Norwalk Improvement Association's Community Fund.

Students from the Marvin School will provide musical selections appropriate to the season. Santa Claus will arrive on a fire truck from the East

Norwalk Firehouse on Van Zant Street, and distribute candy canes to all.

The District will once again sponsor the Menorah Lighting, celebrating the first night



of Hannukah. Vice-Chairman Stephen Feinstein will officiate with members of the Rabbinical Community to light the first of eight lights signifying the beginning of the

Important Dates to Remember

Festival of Lights. All residents of East Norwalk are encouraged to attend these two important, community-building events. Refreshments will be served at both events, courtesy of the Third Taxing District and your local electric company.



November 7 is Election Day. Exercise your most important right!